

HOUSE BILL 3357

By Hood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
Chapter 31, relative to inclusion of contractors
acting on behalf of public utilities, electric and
telephone cooperatives, municipal electric
systems, and utility districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-106, is amended by adding
the following new language at the end of subsection (d):

If the person serving notice of excavation or demolition is a public utility, an
electric or telephone cooperative, a municipal electric system, or a utility district, any
authorized contractor acting on behalf of the public utility, electric or telephone
cooperative, municipal electric system, or utility district shall be deemed to be the
excavator serving notice.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.